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Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to an Office Action dated October 4, 2006 (the "Office Action"), which set forth a requirement for restriction. Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-13, drawn to a vaccine composition comprising an amount of a B. bronchiseptica p68 antigen and an adjuvant and methods of protecting dogs against B. bronchiseptica, classified in class 424, subclass 253.1.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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